GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department - Certain allegations of irregularities in Gudivada Municipal area and detected 153 illegal tap connections resulting in a loss of Rs.7.56 lakhs towards Water charges to Gudivada Municipality - Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao (Retd.), Tap Inspector of Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District – Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of 2.5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.675 **Dated:11.07.2018.**

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Appraisal Note No.87 in C.No.463/V&E/D1/2002-2, dated.18/23.07.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1603, MA&UD (E2) Dept., dt.01.12.2003.
3. WSD of Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector, dt.05.04.2004.
4. G.O.Rt.No.765, MA & UD (E2) Dept, dated.05.07.2006.
5. From E.O & S.E (PH), Lr.No.3169/E1/ 2012, dated.16.02.2015.
6. Govt.Memo.No.14348/E3/2003, dated.10.11.2015.
7. Written representation of Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector, Gudivada Municipality, dated.14.01.2016.
8. Govt.Memo.No.14348/Vig.I/2003, dated.11.09.2017.
9. Written representation of Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector, Gudivada Municipality, dated.18.09.2017.
10. Govt. Letter No.14348/Vig.II/2003, dated.23.04.2018.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC., Vijayawada, Letter No.302/DC&C/2018, dated.17.05.2018.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the G.A. (V&E) Department have enquired into the allegations of irregularities in Gudivada Municipal area and detected 153 illegal tap connections resulting in a loss of Rs.7.56 lakhs towards Water charges to Gudivada Municipality by Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector and (5) others of Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government has initiated departmental action against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector of Gudivada Municipality by issuing Article of Charges against him with a direction to submit written statement of defense within in stipulated time. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, duly denying the charges, and requested to exonerate from the charges leveled against him.

3. In the G.O. 4th read above, Government have appointed Sri G.Yohan, Superintending Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector and (5) others of Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District on the allegations for giving illegal tap connections. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report, wherein the one charge framed against the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector is held proved.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector, with a direction to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of the Enquiry Officer in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector has submitted his written representation and requested to exonerate him from the charges.

5. The matter has been examined in detail and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Authority, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 2.5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector (Retd), Water Supply Dept., Gudivada Municipality under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. In the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector with a direction to submit his representation, as to why the action proposed in para (5) shall not be taken against him. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, Tap Inspector has submitted a representation and requested the Government to drop charges against him.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to convey the concurrence of the A.P. Public Service Commission on the proposed penalty of 2.5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao (Retd), Tap Inspector, Water Supply Dept., Gudivada Municipality. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, has conveyed the concurrence to the said proposal of the Government.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of 2.5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao (Retd.), Tap Inspector, Water Supply Dept., Gudivada Municipality in terms of Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charges framed against him are held proved in the enquiry.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 2.5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao (Retd.), Tap Inspector, Water Supply Dept., Gudivada Municipality in terms of Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charges framed against him are held proved in the enquiry.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Rajeswara Rao (Retd.), Tap Inspector,
Gudivada Municipality - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.

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The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Superintending Engineer (PH), Rajahmundry,
East Godavari District.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Municipal Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.